

(d) the steps taken by Government to recover the Sales Tax arrears:

(e) the number of cases filed against the persons who failed to pay the tax and of them number of cases still pending?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— MINISTER FOR FINANCE, AND YOUTH WELFARE.

(a) For the years 1966-67, to 1968-69 Division wise figures of the total revenue realised by way of Sales Tax under Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957, Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1957 and Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 are furnished under Annexures I, II and III respectively placed on the Table of the House. Districtwise particulars are being collected.

(b) The figures of the Sales Tax arrears under Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957, Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1957 and Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 for the years 1966-67 to 1968-69 Division wise are furnished in Annexures IA, II A and III A respectively placed on the Table of the House Districtwise particulars are being collected.

(c) The particulars are being collected.

(d) Action taken for the recovery of Sales Tax arrears under the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957, Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1957 and Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 outstanding as on 31-3-1969 is indicated in the Annexures IB, IIB and IIIB placed on the Table of the House.

(e) Under the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957 during 1968-69, 11476 cases were filed in Courts Out of these cases 8,864 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 2,612 cases as on 31st March 1969, Similar particulars under the Mysore Sales of Motor Taxation Act, 1957 and Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 are not readily available.

#### NOTIFIED AREA COMMITTEE AT DANDELI

693. SRI B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the top officials of the various Industrial concerns at Dandeli are nominated to the Notified Area Committee for Dandeli and they are utilising the Committee for the benefit of the concern;

(Sri B. P. KADAM)

(b) whether it is a fact that this Notified Area Committee has made an outright sale of a plot of 8 acres for a very cheap price to the Plywood Manufacturing Company Limited, Dandeli to start a new plastic and chemical industry;

(c) whether a portion of this plot belongs to the Forest Department having its timber yard, another portion belongs to the local Forest Club and the remaining portion consists of the local Hindu Cremation ground;

(d) if the answer to (c) above is in the affirmative, whether the previous permission of the Forest Department was obtained;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the above plot sold is outside the area reserved for the industrial area ;

(f) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a great discontent exists in the local public on account of the grant of the cremation ground and they have sent representation and protested against this to the Deputy Commissioner;

(g) if so, the decision taken by the authorities on the representations?

Sri E. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes, only 2 Officials of the industrial concerns are on the Committee. But they are not utilising the Committee for the benefit of the concerns they represent.

(b) Yes such a proposal has been made to the Divisional Commissioner.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) It has been decided to develop the remaining adjoining area measuring about 3 acres as Cremation ground, in addition to the 10 acres of land being developed for burial ground.

#### SANCTION OF LAND IN HERANJALU VILLAGE, KUNDAPUR TALUK

711. SRI SUBBA RAO HALSNAD (Baindur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of land lying fallow in Heranjalu village, Kundapur Taluk;